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Documents

<u>Agency Doc No.</u>	<u>Document ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
	APHIS-2004-0018-0001	Livestock Identification; Use of Alternative Numbering Systems	11/8/2004	Federal Register
	APHIS-2004-0018-0002	Comment focusing on why we need a new alternative numbering system when we already have a system that works submitted by Linda and Louis Worley, Good Measure Farm	11/10/2004	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0003	Comment regarding microchipping being used as a form of identification for goats submitted by Heartland Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association (HNDGA)	11/15/2004	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0004	Comment on retaining current Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program (VSFCP) for livestock identification system submitted by North American Clun Forest Association (NACFA)	11/17/2004	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0005	Comment showing support for the Livestock Identification; Use of Alternative Numbering Systems regulation submitted by Taylor H. Woods, DVM, State Veterinarian, Director, Division of Animal Health, State of Missouri, Department of Agriculture	11/23/2004	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0006	Comment suggesting "additional numbering systems that can help make animal trace back easier as well as to identify premises where animals are held" submitted by Thomas J. Klotzbach, Principal, Everstrive Oberhasli LLC	1/6/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0007	Comment stating that the Texas Animal Health Commission fully supports the interim rule as outlined in this proposed rule submitted by Bob Hillman, State Veterinarian-Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission	1/4/2005	Public Comment



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	APHIS-2004-0018-0008	Comment referring to "the risk is ever increasing that our domestic herds will be exposed to various foreign animal diseases" submitted by the Montana Cattlemen's Association	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0009	Comment referring to "the risk is ever increasing that our domestic herds will be exposed to various foreign animal diseases" submitted by the Montana Cattlemen's Association	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0010	Comment referring to "the risk is ever increasing that our domestic herds will be exposed to various foreign animal diseases" submitted by the Montana Cattlemen's Association	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0011	Comment referring to "the establishment and implementation of a national animal identification system capable of providing support for animal disease control and eradication" submitted by Bob Stallman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF)	1/5/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0012	Comment suggesting that "wing banding with aluminum or brass bands be considered as a permanent way to ID poultry" submitted by Don Schrider, Communication Director, The American Livestock Breeds Conservancy	1/5/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0013	Comment referring to "the current practice of testing animals is adequate and provides a safe haven for consumers" submitted by J. McClanahan	12/12/2004	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0014	Comment suggesting that "the ability to track cattle movement will increase to where all shipments will be recorded electronically" submitted by Jerry Meyring, D.V.M.		Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0015	Comment suggesting "the system will not be enforceable and a significant number of animals would likely escape identification" if participation in the proposed rule is not mandatory submitted by Linda McIntyre, Staff Attorney and Caroline Smith DeWaal, Food Safety Program Director, Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0016	Comment supporting "the use of a registered brand when accompanied by a certificate of inspection from a recognized brand inspection authority" submitted by Kenny Fox, Kenny Fox Ranch		Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0017	Comment suggesting that "if you put a penalty for not identifying your cattle, everyone that owns an old cow is going to ship all of them to the auction" submitted by Wade Choate	12/21/2004	Public Comment



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	APHIS-2004-0018-0018	Comment suggesting that the plan for an animal identification system "must be designed from the outset to incorporate new and proven technologies as they become available" submitted by Mark J. Shaw, CEO, Micro Beef Technologies	1/5/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0019	Comment suggesting that "Mandatory animal identification of U.S. born and raised cattle would produce harmful consequences for U.S. producers" submitted by Ken Knuppe, President, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association and Lee Engelhardt, President, Cattle Producers of Washington		Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0020	Comment suggesting that the National Animal Identification System's "first priority to the cattle industry must be to maintain the high health standards historically kept for the U.S. herd" submitted by Ranchers-Cattlemen's Action Legal Fund (R-CALF USA)	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0021	Comment referring to "A tracking system that allows universal use and tracks foreign imports" submitted by Caren Cowan, Executive Director, New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association (NMCGA)	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0022	Comment referring to "all domestic individual animal identification programs shall remain voluntary" submitted by Mike G. Casabonne, President, New Mexico Federal Lands Council (NMFLC)	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0023	Comment referring to a "focus on a domestic system that differentiates the US cattle herd from the so-called 'North American' cattle herd and/or all other foreign cattle" submitted by Russell Leonard, President, New Mexico Wool Growers, Inc. (NMWGI)	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0024	Comment stating "the use of proprietary animal identification information must remain confidential and the producer must control his/her own data" submitted by Mary Ann Murray, National Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) Beef Chairman	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0025	Comment referring to "implementing this interim rule and allowing for some flexibility by utilizing established numbering systems" submitted by Philip Nelson, President, Illinois Farm Bureau	1/4/2005	Public Comment



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	APHIS-2004-0018-0026	Comment suggesting small adjustments that "will allow the rule to more effectively meet current and future needs of both producers and animal health officials" submitted by the National Dairy Herd Improvement Association (NDHIA)	1/4/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0027	Letter to Federal Agency Docket from Harriet A. Murphy, APHIS, USDA re: email containing a forwarded comment	1/11/2005	Letter
	APHIS-2004-0018-0028	Comment referring to "the proposed format could possibly result in an error rate that is higher than a format without a checksum and alpha-numeric characters" submitted by Steve Eicker	1/7/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0029	Anonymous public comment	6/3/2005	Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0030	Comment submitted by Patricia Stewart, Hames & Axle Farm	6/18/2005	Late Public Comment
	APHIS-2004-0018-0031	Anonymous public comment	7/6/2005	Late Public Comment